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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 176629 ACTION BONN BRUSSELS COPENHAGEN
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SUBJECT:MOVE TO OUST ISRAEL FROM UN

REF: (A) USNATO 3893 NOTAL; (B) ROME 10750

1. IN A MEETING WITH ITALIAN AMBASSADOR GAJA JULY 25,
ASSISTANT

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SECRETARY BUFFUM RAISED SERIOUS CONCERN OVER
NEWS REPORTS FROM KAMPALA THAT THE OAU HAS ENDORSED A
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ISRAELI EXPULSION FROM THE UN AND
ALL ITS AGENCIES. IF, AS EXPECTED, THE OAU HEADS OF STATE
APPROVE THE RESOLUTION NEXT WEEK AND IF THE NON-ALIGNED

FOLLOW UP WITH SIMILAR STEP IN LIMA AUGUST 25-29, THE CONSEQUENCES FOR ISRAEL, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND CONTINUED CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE UN COULD BE GRAVE INDEED. BUFFUM THEREFORE ASKED GAJA TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO ROME, INTENDED BOTH FOR THE GOI AND THROUGH THE ITALIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE EC, FOR THE NINE:

A. WE ARE GREATLY CONCERNED OVER THE REPORTED ACTION TAKEN BY THE OAU. IN VIEW OF THE DANGER THAT THE MOMENTUM IS NOW IN PLACE FOR THE NON-ALIGNED TO ADOPT A SIMILAR RESOLUTION IN LIMA BY THE END OF AUGUST, THE NEED FOR EARLY, VIGOROUS ACTION TO HEAD OFF SUCH A MOVE IS CLEAR.

B. WE WILL HAVE TO ENGAGE IN SOME "PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY"

IF WE ARE TO SUCCEED IN AVOIDING BLOC ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL AT THE UNGA.

C. TO THIS END, WE BELIEVE APPROACHES IN SELECTED NON-ALIGNED CAPITALS IN LATIN AMERICA, THE FAR EAST AND OTHER NON-ALIGNED NATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE AFRICAN-ARAB GROUPING, BY THE MEMBERS OF EC NINE, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, OURSELVES, AND OTHER FRIENDS TO BE ESSENTIAL BEFORE THE LIMA MEETING CONVENES.

D. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING THE NINE'S VIEWS ON WAYS WE AND THE COMMUNITY CAN TAKE EARLY CONCERTED ACTION ON THIS MATTER AND IN PARTICULAR WHICH STATES MIGHT BEST APPROACH COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT LIMA PLUS SELECTED ARAB AND OTHER MOSLEM COUNTRIES.

3. GAJA RESPONDED THAT AS WE KNOW THE NINE SHARE OUR OBJECTIVE OF PREVENTING ACTION IN THE UN AGAINST ISRAEL AND THAT HE WOULD REPORT OUR VIEWS TO ROME AT ONCE.

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4. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTRIES AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND MAKE POINTS OUTLINED PARA 2, SUPPLEMENTING THEM BY NOTING THAT WE BELIEVE THAT THERE MUST BE CLEAR PERCEPTION ON PART OF LDC'S THAT INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS ARE UNITED AND EQUALLY STRONG IN THEIR OPPOSITION NOT ONLY TO (A) ISRAELI EXCLUSION BUT ALSO TO (B) ACQUIESCING IN SUCH EXCLUSION, SHOULD IT TAKE PLACE, AND (C) IN THEIR VIEW THAT EXCLUSION WOULD BADLY DAMAGE THE UN, PRECISELY THE INTERNATIONAL ORGAN WHERE NON-ALIGNED INFLUENCE HAS BEEN GREATEST.

5. WE ARE ANXIOUS, EVEN BEFORE WE GET CONCERTED VIEWS OF THE NINE, TO HAVE VIEWS OF MEMBERS AS TO WHICH

GOVERNMENTS THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO APPROACH WELL
BEFORE AUGUST 25 MEETING AT LIMA.

6. FOR ROME: GOI INITIATIVE REPORTED ROME 10750 ARE
GRATIFYING AND WE HOPE DEMARCHES REQUESTED ABOVE WILL BE
SUPPORTIVE OF THEM. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-
UP TO ENSURE THAT ITALIANS TAKE EARLY ACTION TO ASCERTAIN

VIEWS OF NINE. FYI: RECENT NATO CONSULTATIONS ON THIS
SUBJECT IN WHICH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE TOOK
PART (REFTEL A) SUGGEST ITALIANS APPEAR AMONG
WEAKEST OF NINE ON QUESTION OF ISRAELI SUSPENSION.END FYI.

7. FOLLOWING ARE MEMBERS NON-ALIGNED STEERING

GROUP WHICH WILL MEET IN LIMA AUGUST 25: ALGERIA,
CUBA, GUYANA, INDIA, KUWAIT, LIBERIA, MALAYSIA, MALI,
NEPAL, PERU, SENEGAL, SOMALIA, SRI LANKA, SYRIA,
TANZANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE. KISSINGER

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